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Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HORATIO GAY JAMES WAS admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Go. Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from This Date be Carried on under the Style of GROSSMANN & Co., Mr G. A. GROSSMANN having become a Partner therein.

C. F. GROSSMANN. Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

TATR. BERNHARD SCHMACKER authorized to Sign our Firm by procūration. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

TAR. H. F. MEYERINK has been WI admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JOSEPH PERBOTT BARNES in our

Firm in China CEASES from This Date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1877.

NOTICE. TATE. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLE: was admitted a PARTNER in our

Firm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTIOE. HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTIOE. HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT.

J. Y. WERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877. myl

NOTICE.

THAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS. ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Twenty-third Ordinary Half-yearly DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS DR. RETURNED, and is now ready to PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMANS' on FRIDAY, the 25th January Instant, at STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing a Director and

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 2, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of January instant, both days

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1878.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hotel on FRIDAY, the 25th January instant, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of January Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five yearly Lease expiring on the dist August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hononord HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD Becretary. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. W. C. EASTLACK will Commence Practice in Hongkong, on the 20th

Hongkong, January 15, 1878. DENTAL NOTICE.

RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients. Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

NOTICE. R. STOUT expects to Leave the Colony PERMANENTLY about the 20th

of January, 1878. Hongkong, December 22, 1877. G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS, 46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

NOTICE. A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East,

HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

September 15, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTSZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, January 7th, 1878. TN Accordance with a Resolution passed at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-ING of July 5th, 1877, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Shareholders of Taels 49.50 per Share for the fiscal Year ending the 30th September, 1877, and a further Dividend of Taels 10.50 per Share, being interest on Shareholders' Capital at the Rate of 12 per cent. per Annum, for

the quarter ending December, 1877. The above Dividends (Taels 60 per Share) will be Payable on the 15th Instant, at the Office of the Secretaries to Shareholders of record on the 10th Instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Association

will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 15th Instant, inclusive. Persons collecting Dividends for absent Shareholders are requested to exhibit their Powers of Attorney for registry at this

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

> AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER,

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Coloured Portraits of English Ladies. Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) The Steamship

"HOLYROOD." J. Phyens, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Bongkong, January 16, 1878. FOR MANILA. The Steamship *'ESMERALDA "*

will be despatched for the the 19th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

J. Y. V. SHAW, Agent.

Hongkong, January 15, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship

expected from SINGAPORE, will have immediate despatch as For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.

"GALLEY OF LORNE

Hongkong, January 10, 1878

Sailing Vessels. FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.) The A1 German Bark "JURGEN,"
WENDT, Master, will load here ·"JURGEN,"

as above. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

and meet with quick despatch

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Clipper Barque J "GOLDEN RUSSETT," GOLDEN RUSSETT,"
RICHARDSON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A I British Ship "BROOMHALL, H. BATE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FUR NAGASAKI. The A 1 American Barkentine "ANNIE S. HALL," NELSON, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

immediate despatch For Freight, apply to vogel, hagedorn & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1678.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Barkentine "MARION," R. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark B. F. WATSON,"
HAWKINS, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, January 3, 1878, FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship

VOCKL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1877.

The A 1 British Ship "ONEIDA,"
S. CLYMA, Master, having 3/4ths of her Cargo engaged, will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the 31st December.

Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamers PESHAWUR from London, and HINDOSTAN from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery

FROM LONDON AND PORTS OF CALL.

Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, S. S. Cyphrenes.

Hongkong, January 14, 1878. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian Bark VEGA, NOBDTVEDT, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel. Cargo impeding the discharge will be

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. SINDH.

MONSIGNEES of Corgo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-Morrow, the 10th Inst. at Noon, requesting it to be landed here, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

SHREWSBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. MONGOLIA.

can be obtained from this date. Goods not delivered by the 22nd Instant

will be subject to rent. ADAM LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 15, 1878.

THE S. S. Cyphrenes having arrived,

21st Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghal, unless notice to the contrary is given by 4 p.m. To-day. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

anded and stored at Consignees' risk and

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NOTICE.

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on-

Goods remaining unclaimed after Walls RESDAY, the 16th January, 1878, at Noon. will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agent.

Hongkong, January 9, 1872

Intimations.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at A the Rate of FIVE TALLS per BHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Underaigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share

Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULUSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive. By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.. Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY,

the 24th January, 1878, at Noon,-The British Barque

"ALPHINGTON," of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyds special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A 1. at Lloyds and continued in 1868 A 1. for 8 years. She was Remetalled over Felt in London in July, 1875.

TERMS :- One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer. the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer. Hongkong, January 17, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP COMPANY, 😘

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer OITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-DAY, the 19th January, at 3 p.m., taking

Passengers, and Breight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Sen Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Domerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by al trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-

BION Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 18th January. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Fraya Central.

RUSSELLi & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 17, 1878.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAIGON, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO. SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

N THURSDAY, the 24th January, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. TIGRE, Commandant LORMIER, WITH MAILS, PARSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above pinces.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Lurope.

Cargo will be received on board until d p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd January, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. H, Dr POUEY,

Hongkong, January 17, 1878 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

notice to consignees.

MUNSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Leding to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense. Ho Fire Insurance has been effected. A. DU POUEY,

Ex "Sindh." W. P. Otder, 1 bale Samples, from London. Mr G. K. Harman, | 1 case Cricketing H.M.S. Maguito. Goods, from London. Hongkong, January 17, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The British Steamer " LORNE," shortly expected from Sin-GAPORE, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, January 17, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer.—Melchers & Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson. - Captain. BIRKER, British ship, Captain W. Rey- For HAIPHONG AND HANOI .nolds.—Order. GLENFRUIN, British barque, Capt. Lang.

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. -Melchera & Co.

R. C. RICKMERS, German ship, Captain R. O. Stolt. - Wm. Pustau & Co. PHAETON, British barque, Captain H. D. W. Schul.-Wieler & Co.

Adelina & Marianne, German barque, Captain C. N. Dahl.—Wm. Pustau & Co. WARRIOR, British barque, Capt. William Baumann.—Wieler & Co.

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby,—Captain, TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kaemena -Melchers & Co.

MARCIA, British steamer, Capt. J. H. Broker.—Siemssen & Co. VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R Martin.—Wm. Pustau & Ĉo.

ABERNYTE, British barque, Captain

SHIPPING.

Congours. — Order.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 17. Patroclus, British steamer, 1650 Billings, Shanghai Jan. 9, and Amoy 16, General.-Butterfield & Swire. Jan. 17, Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, from

Jan. 17, Chun Tung, Chinese R. C., from Jan. 17, Rubicon, British 3-m. schooner

204, J. Timmsen, Swatow Jan. 16, Ballast -Meyer & Co. Jan. 17, Esmeralda, British steamer, 895 N. Cullen, Amoy Jan. 16, General. - J. Y

DEPARTURES. Jan. 17, Taiwan, for Coast Ports. 17, Mongolia, for Shanghal. 17, Samar, for Whampon. 17, Geelong, for Europe; &c.

OLEARED. Alexandria, for Chefoo. R. C. Rickmers, for Diamond Island. Birker, for Manila, Washi, for Haiphong. Cassandra, for Salgon. St. Andresse, for San Francisco. Sophie D., for Iloilo. Cilurnum, for San Francisco. Albay, for Hoibow. Norna, for Swatow. Lee Yuen, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Patroclus, from Shanghai and Amoy for Hongkong, Capt. Sinclair, and 30 Chinese; for Singapore and Penang, Messra Bunn and Burrows, and 800 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, 1 deck and 90 Chinese. Departed.

Per Geelong, from Shanghai: for Southampton, Mr W. A. Paynter. From Yokohama: for Southampton, Mrs Hartley, 3 children and nat. female servant, and Mrs Enslie; for Brindisl, Mr A. O. Mackay. From Hongkong: for Suez, Mr C. L. Phillips; for Southampton, Mr H. Roper; for Madras, 3 gun lascars. Per Taiwan, for Coast Ports, 200 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Patroclus reports: Fresh Northerly winds and clear weather throughout.

The British 8-m. schooner Rubicon reports: Fresh N.E. monsoon throughout. The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Moderate Northerly winds and hazy weather throughout the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. | Sir Harry Parkes, MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-

The Franch Contract Packet TIGRE will | Antenor (s.) be despatched from Hongkong on

THURSDAY, the 24th Inst. with Bertie. Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marstilles; to Saigen, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Soychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to Inbia by this Packet but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :--Wednesday, 23rd Inst.

5 r.u., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Nicht Box. which remains open all night.

Thursday, 24th Inst. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.E. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late f 11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Crosms entirely. Hongkong, January 10, 1878,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For HAIPHONG & HANOL-Per Charlton, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow the 18th inst.

the 18th inst. For SHANGHAL ...

Per Lee Yuen, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS & LON-

 \mathbf{D} 0N. — Per Patroclus, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst. For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO .-Per City of Peking, at 2.30 p.m., on

Saturday, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified. For MANILA. Per Esmeralda, at 4 p.m., on Saturday,

the 19th inst. For SAIGON .---Per Cassandra, is postponed till further

Per Zamboanga, is postponed till further

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :--VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG. When left. Name. From. Remarks 10. David. Antwerp Cardiff 12, Chandos,

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Melbourne 18, Alstra, 18, Henry Lippett, New York Baltimore

2, Northampton, 25, Globe, 11, North Star, 11, E. P. Bouverie, 14, Regulus, 14. Moss Glen,

Penarth Cardiff Penarth Cardiff 14. Patrie. New York 17, John Potts. 19, Felix Mendelssohn, London 27, Charger, Liverpool 28, India, Hamburg

Flushing Roads Andreas, , Humbolt, New York Flushing Roads Hecla, Cardiff .Gatherer. Cardiff River Lagan G. F. Muntz Newport Wildwood, Liverpool River Lagan Cardiff P. J. Carleton, Liverpool 22. Harkaway, London 23, Victoria (s.), Liverpool Hamburg

28. Fidelio. 25, Maria Rayano. Penarth 80, Peter, 2, Anna Bertha Cunhaven 8. Forest Belle. Cardiff 4, Empire, Newport Elcano. Penarth Kaiser. Penarth 16, Minerva (c.), 18, Wega, Cardiff

London 19, Oscar. Hamburg 25, Benedicta, San Francisco 30, Lodore, London 30, Alden Besse. Astoria Elizabeth Ostle. Antwerp . Cadiz (s.), Liverpool 2, Johann Smidt, London

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23, C. F., Cardiff 27. Maxima, Swansea 1, Carl Wilhelm.

Newport Cardiff 5, Catharina,

4, Oscar Mooyet,

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Bailing Vessels. At Liverpool.

Ajex (s.) Anchises (s.) Leon (s.) At Glasgow.

Hylton Castle. General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 19:-3 p.m -American Mail leaves for Yokobama and San-Francisco. Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Monday, January 21:-Goods per Cyphrenes undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, January 22:-Goods per Mongolia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 24 :--Noon.-Brench Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, January 25:-8 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50 A, Queen's Road. 4 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the

Noon. -- Sale of British barque Alphington.

H. K. Hotel Co., Limited, at Hong:

kong Hotel. FRIDAY, February 1:--

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. B. Co.'4 Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 5 p.m.—Holyrood leaves for Haiphong.

Per Holyrood, at 4.30 pm., on Friday, West Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

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On Silk-worm Oaks. Native Literature on Chinese Porcelain. A Chinese Advertisement. Studies of Words, Distillation in China. A Ohlnese Coln. The Desert of Gobl. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

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BIRTA. At Hongkong, on the 17th January, the Wife of Captain J. E. PUNCHARD, of a Daughter.

DEATH. At Demarara, British Guiana, on the 8rd November, 1877, Thomas Pitcairn Fair-BAIRN, lately of Shanghai, of fever.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1878.

In writing recently on the Grant-in-Aid Scheme we expressed surprise that any person engaged in the work of education in Hongkong should hold aloof from such an excellent means as this for subsidising the various educational establishments of the Colony without at the same time entrenching on religious beliefs and prejudices. We pointed out that an enlightened government of the present day is bound to assure itself by investigation of some kind that the public money it expends on education is fairly earned, and that the system of instruction it thus aids is worthy of its support; that it is the province of a government to care for the education of its people, and that the government who would hand this duty entirely over to priests, without care as to the results, would be neglecting its duty; that the Grant-in-Aid Scheme here is arranged on as liberal a scale as the finances of the Colony warrant, and that the Scheme is, moreover, based on exactly the same principles as the one in England. A correspondent, "R. C.," undertook a reply to this article, but the sum and substance of his letter, so far as it referred to the points in question, seemed to be that we had merely repeated our old arguments, from which it was useless to The ar ument on the legal point reserved attempt to turn us! The greater part of in the case of Hernsheim v. Forbes, as to the communication was occupied with remarks respecting St. John's and the Roman Catholic cathedrals, with which we had nothing to do. "R. C." evidently considered the pretence of an answer would be better, under circumstances, than no reply at all, but even in regard to the solitary point he put forward so elaborately-that our arguments were not new-it would be interesting to learn the date of their previous appearance in the Mail. We oppose. have certainly no recollection of having written anything of the kind before; not, however, that the point is an important one, for if we have repeated the same arguments it is at least some proof that we were impressed with their soundness. The Grant-in-Aid Scheme being in every respect similar to the one in

practice in England, its existence in this

Colony is in reality above all questioning;

and, while the withdrawal of the Roman

Catholic schools from Government aid

and inspection may be unfortunate for

the children being educated in them,

The only practical objection that seems to be urged against the Grant-in-Aid Scheme is that the Government will only make grants to children who have in the course of the year. It seems to us that unless a child has given this number of attendances, it is impossible it can have received a sufficiently satisfactory education to justify the Government in supporting and encouraging by grants of money the institution in which it is being instructed. In this part of the world, where there is little or employment for children, and parents are reasonably alive to the advantages of education, there ought to be little or no difficulty in procuring attendances at school on something less than twothirds of the working days of the year. The only other objection, either of an ideal or a practical character, we have seen urged against the Grantin aid Scheme, is that it requires that four hours of the day shall be voted to secular instruction. In the recently published pamphlet on Central School a terrible picture drawn of the child who "must study four hours consecutively in every day, God and religion being absolutely banished from the beginning to the end of the Yow-mah-tee, and was struck not very four hours, or else, no grant. If he violently, but he died shortly afterwards, stops in the middle to eat his lunch, and it was found, from rupture of the or rest his brain, or say the Angelus, spleen. it does not matter that he works more than the four hours in the whole day, say six hours, if there are not them unbroken, consecutive hours devoted exclusively to secular study." This is a piece of sensationa writing, viewed in any light, but when the fact is considered that the four hours of secular instruction need not be consecutive, the references to God and religion, lunch, and the Angelus become slightly ludicrous. As to th actual fact that the child is required to devote four hours a day to secular instruction we have never been even to understand the basis of the objection offered to such an arrangement seeing that more than half the day is left, to say nothing of Sundays, in which the teacher can instil religion, -from the infallibility of the Pope, down to the powerful virtues of "holy water"-into the poor little brains of his pupil to his fell down. He walked back to the shed heart's content. It is of course rather derogatory to priestly dignity that the Government should interfere in any way with the methods and subjects for instruction, even if it does assist in the work of education by money grants, and we strongly suspect that this forms the real objection of the head of the Roman Catholic Schools here to the scheme. We are happy to know, however, that as enlightened Governments recognise their duty more and more in regard to know the two men again. the education of the masses, this inter-

It was hardly within our intention to from Yim Aman. refer in this article to the Central School, but we may add that that institution ciple to a School Board School at Home. There the parishioners have power, if they think fit, to establish a school the deceased as they had left their work which shall be supported from the rates, and free from denominational teaching. Here the Government takes the place of a Municipal Council, Board of Works, or other similar bodies, and in its wisdom it has established the Central School. As a public school it is free from denominational teaching, as are the Board Schools at Home. It is nonsense to talk of the superior education afforded at the Central School. It is perhaps hardly equal to the requirements of European children in this Colony, and we maintain the right of European residents here, as heavy rate-payers, to have a public school in the Colony in which their children may be educated according to the class education prevailing at Home. Considering the comparatively small amount contributed by Roman Catholics towards the revenue of the Colony, while half or more of the Europeans being educated in the Central School are of that creed, it seems to us Roman Catholic opposition to that institution comes with a very bad grace.

ference is likely to increase.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Oriminal Sessions of the Supreme Court will be held to-morrow There are thirty cases sent up to the Sessions for trial.

whether variations of a contract would do away with the penalty stipulated for in whilst running away. the contract for delay, was heard before the Full Court to-day. The proceedings, for convenience sake, took place in the Chief Justice's house. The Attorney General, the Hon. G. Phillippo, instructed by Mr Brereton, made the motion, and Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Dennys, appeared to his concubine, were charged on remand

Tue subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the Yesse explosion have reached a little more than \$11,000, including the very liberal amount subscribed by the notes stolen were Chartered Bank Mesers Douglas Lapraik & Co. The money has been distributed to the sufferers or their friends by Mesars Leong On, and Wai Kwong, and Fung Cheting in the following proportions :- On account each. On account of Shopmen and boardthere is some satisfaction in knowing log house runners who were killed, about The 1st defendant was committed for

cially, the only sufferer by the circum- boatmen who met their death, about \$70 each. For Survivors, about \$26 each. Those of the receipients who could give security were paid some days ago, but those who could not were paid to-day by been in attendance at school 200 times Mr Wai Kwong at the Tung Wah Hospital,

> RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 16th

		European.	Chinese.		
Thursday, Jan. 1	Oth.	55	432		
Friday, 1	Lth, ,	43	288		
Saturday, 1	2th.	60	225		
Sunday, 13	3th,	79	Sunday		
	4th,	65	345		
Tuesday, J	5th.	66	255		
	6th,	59	612		
Totals,		427	2.157		

Grand total, 2,584.

INQUEST. An inquest was held this afternoon (17th) on the body of Yim Achoy, at the Government Civil Hospital by Mr James Russell, Coroner, with Messrs F. Dawson, J. W. Croker and F. De Sales Botelho, as Jury. Yesterday merning the deceased had hand-to-hand fight with some men over at

Dr Wharry, Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, was called. He proved the admission of the body, which was fairly nourished and bore no external marks of violence. On opening the body witness found the heart and lungs healthy, but there was a quantity of blood in the abdominate cavity, proceeding from two ruptures of the spleen, which was enlarged to twice or three times the natural size. The kidneys were also diseased. Death arose from rupture of the spleen, and some violence must have

been used to cause the rupture. Lee Asin, a stone-outter at Yowmahtee, identified the body of the deceased, who was a fellow workman. Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, two men accused the deceased of stealing stones, and wanted to take him to the Station. A quarrel ensued, when the two men struck him several blows, on the left side of his body with their fists. Witness then went up to separate them. After this the quarrel was renewed, but no blows were struck and the deceased never about 20 cheong distant, as if nothing had happened. In about a quarter of an hour after, however, he complained of illness, and died in an hour from the time of fighting. The deceased was sick several months ago for about three weeks. Witness did not know the two men, had not seen them before

and could not identify them again. Lew Acheung, foreman-workman at Yowmahtee, said he saw three men fighting, and two of them beating the deceased. Only a few blows passed. The rest of this witness evidence was only corroborative. He would

Low Ayow, Sergeant Interpreter at Yowmahtee Station, proved taking the report Yim A-man, the head stoneoutter, was called. He was a clansman of the deceased, but he did not see the fight. He beseems to us somewhat analogous in prin- lieved, however, that two men named Wong Low Hun and Yip Choong, employed in

> blasting rocks, were the persons who beat Yim A-kum was next called. He saw the fight at a distance. He knew one of the men who beat the deceased was Yip

> Sun Fook; the other one he did not know. Cheong Ke Shan, an herbalist who styled himself a surgeon, was next examined, but he displayed the most primitive knowledge of the surgical art. He did not even know how to feel the pulse, and did not know how the deceased came to his death: he only administered a pill and then walked away. Lee Ching On, overseer to the Government contractor building the drain over at

Yow-mah-tee, was also examined, but he did not see the fight. The Jury returned a verdict of Manslaughter against Yip Sun Fook and a person

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.)

Jan. 17, 1877. Li Atak, a coolie, against whom sayeral previous convictions were proved, was committed for trial at the Supreme Court for stealing a jacket. The defendant denied the offer ce, and said it was a false charge.

LIGHTS AND PASSES. A number of men were fined in sums of 10 cents, and upwards for being out without lights or passes after gun-fire. One was fined \$1 or 2 days' imprisonment for attempting to bribe the Constable (No.

166) who arrested him. STEALING SHOES, Wong Asing, a seaman unemployed, was sent to 21 days! hard labour for stealing an old pair of shoes, the property of a boatwoman. He was caught by P. C. Bond

ODSTRUCTION. Several Chinese householders were fined in sums of from \$1 to \$5 for obstructing

the thoroughfare.

THE \$500 ROBBERY. Wong A-L, a hawker, and Pun Aking, with being concerned in the robbery of five \$100 notes from Father Vigano. An Akwei, a chair-coolie, proved that defendants used to live with him at the

Canton Bazaar, and that they left his house about 9 days ago. Father B. Vigano said the numbers of 10,846, 6,798, 6,697, 10,000 and 8,886, and the note recovered with numbered 6,798.

The 1st defendant said in defence that the note was lent to bim, by a boy named Atim, to darry on business. He (defendant) knew its value was \$100. The 20d defendant said he was a woman and knew Passengers who have died, about \$140 nothing about the affair, except that the 1st defendant had told her a man lent him

that the head of those schools is, finan- \$100 each. On account of coolles and triel and the 2nd defendant (the woman)

fore last published a war-song, which has been officially distributed amongst the Russion soldiery with a view to incite them to enthusiastic action. The Hakkikat, a Turkish daily which, as far as we can see, is conducted in a civilized manner which might astonish some persons at home, makes apposite remarks upon the morale of this We are pleased to be able to quote "A simple perusal of this Russian chant de guerre," says our contemporary, "inspires pity and revolts against every sentiment of humanity; one may easily imagine the effect that it must produce upon the rude spirits of the savage hordes of the North, of those sanguinary barbarians who presume to make war in the cause of civilization and benevolence. What a picture it must be to hear thousands of hearse and drunken voices shouting these refrains which constitute atrocious catechism of the brave children of holy Russia," In the official columns of the same paper we find a proclamation which was issued a few weeks ugo by Mouktar Pacha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Armenia, when he entered Russian territory, and as the two documents are fraught with great lessons of value to the "atrocity" party in England, we hasten to reproduce them together.

MUCHTAR PACHA'S RUSSIAN WAR SONG. Do you hear? The - PROCLAMATION. alarm is sounding Form, in rank and Pray to God, and march to battle The Danube, that old friend, rolls slowly before us. It is dark night; all the better! Sleep no more! Prepare the pontoons! The Turk loves sleep. The columns tremble; God protect us! We cannot turn back, but must commence the assault | No Mussulman should be made prisoner. They have already massacred. burnt alive, and impaled our friends! We should not regret to do them harm. quarter! Kill, kill! Attack them with the bayonet! Brain them with the butt-ends of your muskets! It will serve them right! But do not retreat one step, it will be better to succumb! For the honour of Russia, never weaken preserve vou from being taken alive! from all unjust mur-You will have to unders, and from every dergo every outrage. act of pillage. God protect Givequarter! To vanquished—it were

better to die!

Soldiers, — Although in our own most iniquitous, ille- | conduct himself with oppressed inhabitants of Erivan; that, in consonance with your innate good feelhereditary generosity, you will avoid every act which may have for its end the satisfaction of your passions: that you salutary law, which one amongst you will lower himself to follow the examples of Russians in pillage and cruelty. It is a horrible crime to kill, in defiance of every creation of Abstain, therefore, duty in the East.

property, the homes, and the honour of the poor inhabitants expression, as has been already done. This -for really their sympathies are with us; is the policy of 1805, which led to the buy nothing against the wishes of the vendors; disasters of 1806. As its natural consedo not hinder in the least their religious quence Prussia will be hated by all parties, observances and ceremonies; and pay respect | and as her tortuous views are-already proto their holy places, their priests, and their claimed in every State in Europe, the feelchurches. Do not touch or destroy their ing is sure to have been roused, that it houses without they are used as fortifications | will be well to be beforehand with her. If by the Russian soldiery. Do not allow when a peace is arrived at, to which Prussia. yourselves to betray any unfriendly or has in no way contributed, but in the way malicious feelings towards them on account of which she has on the contrary acted as of any differences of belief, language, or stumbling-block, she should then set up manners. Neither torture nor kill prisoners | c'aims, she will be astounded at the manner or wounded, nor pursue the fugitives for the | in which they will be received. purpose of taking their lives. Do not imitate the Russians in their cruelty and violence. Kill no one if you can make him prisoner, Prussia, is intelligible; but physical exand carry all the wounded into the hospitals; remember that every man to whatever religion he may belong is a noble creation of God. Consequently do not harass the enemy whilst | offer many chances to attain the desired obin the act of burying their dead, and those they do not bury you must inter yourselves. Do not strike a foe when he has fallen, and be careful not to mutilate him in the least. As thinking men take to heart my important exhortations, obey your officers and respect your Holy Law.

ment. Respect the

THE LIFE OF THE PRINCE

CONSORT. The third volume of Mr Theodore Martin's "Life of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort" has been issued by Messrs Smith, Elder, & Co. The volume extends to 531 pages, and bears as a frontispiece an engraving, by F. Holl, of Winterhalter's portrait of the Duchess of Kent. Historically, it is not only valuable; but à propos. It deals with the time of the Crimean war, giving us the view of a German Prince wholly devoted to England, but not altogether popular

at the prine. The volume opens in January 1854, and in March war with Russia was be, in the highest sense of the word, a war looming in the horizon. Here is Prince Albert's estimate of

THE RELATIVE POSITIONS OF THE POWERS. March 8, 1854.

The attitude of Austria and Prussis in regard to the Eastern Question is naturally menaced by this war, for the world's of the utmost importance in its bearing greatest Powers will be weakened by it. a noon the course of the events to which this | But, above all, auffer me to ask, "Does question is certain to give rise. That stage | God's law justify war for an idea?" This of the question is passed in which a peaceful | last consideration it is that leads the writer solution was still conceivable. The Emperor to impore Her Majesty, for the take of the every proposal for further negotiations can to the bottom, and see that this is done in of the very special advantage which they objectionable, and set negotiations on foot the Allied Powers, being, as they are, lie will walk over it extelling God and stick firmly fogether. Their doing so will complete neutrality; and to this I add, still not break out, I cannot, unfortunately, with proud clation, My people and myself give countenance to the hope that the has transpired. Lan giving Vicky every

which are fundamentally alien to it.

be able to maintain its existence or not is the industrious Rhinelanders and the husnot the question; and it would be useless | bandmen of the Riesengebirg and Bernstein. to seek to determine this problem by anti- Grant that the Russian tax-gatherers are cipation. But it is quite certain that, if an odious race, and that of late monstrous Europe maintains a united front against falsehoods have been told and outrages Russia, the solution must be in accordance perpetrated in the Imperial name. It was with European interests, because it makes the Turk, and not we, who suffered, and the realisation of the schemes of Russia im- the Turk has plenty of good friends; but possible. On the other hand, it is said, the Emperor is a noble gentleman and has cannot be conquered !" Russia, no doubt, that this North German sound practical is not a country to be conquered in the sense is difficult to gainsay. sense in which Napoleon in 1812 imagined | Should Count Gröben come too late, should rest in an unshattered army and in the God the Lord's will decides. maintenance of a wide expanse of territory, but in the stability and abundance of its material resources, and in its political homogeneousness and commanding position. Both may in the case of Russia be brought into extreme peril. By the loss of her western frontier territory she might even be reduced to a purely Sclavo-Asiatic State, which would cease to play an important part in the Councils of Europe.

If this be the general posture of affairs, what is the position which Austria and Prussia at this moment occupy in regard to them? To Austria, Turkey is an object of paramount interest, inasmuch as it is of moment to her to shake herself free of Russia, to which she has hitherto been bound by her dread of revolution. She fears Russis, she fears revolution. As regards the latter, she could not possibly desire a stronger protection than that which suffered, on the part is offered to her by the alliance with of the Russians the | the Liberal Western Powers, whose separation from the cause of revolution she gal, and barbarous lineures by this alliance. This is very acts, I expect that clearly perceived even by the Revolutionary each of you will Committee, Mazzini, Kossuth, &c. Austria, while she does not trust Prussia, at the mildness towards the same time regards herself as not strong enough without Prussia, but still she is quite alive to the bearing of her own proper

Prussia-unhappy country! The King is the tool of Russian dictation, partly from fear of Russia, partly from an absurdly sentimental feeling for the Emperor as the representative of the Holy Alliance. believes bimself to have shown great and dignified independence in declining a Russian alliance, that could have only the one will never overstep object of drawing Prussia into conflict with the Western Powers in support of a Russian policy, which Prussia had joined with the is superior to all civil three Powers in declaring, by Protocol, to codes; and that no be injurious and dangerous to herself and to Europe! Anyhow the King declines all co operation with the West.

The Court party, from habit partly, and partly from self-interest, is servile to Russia, worships the Emperor as the champion of reaction, sees its own downfall in whatever weakens him, and so it besieges the King law, a human being with instanations against France and hing-_the most admirable | land, with apprehensions of Russian venge-God. auce, and hypocritical cant about Christian

The Anti-Russian patriotic party is no doubt anxious for war against Russia, provided it be waged by the Western Powers Do no harm to and Austria, but it has no wish that Prussia those who implore herself shall participate in the danger your protection, or to Prussia is to prefit by the opportunity the war will give her of stepping in as umpire, tives, without they by which she fancies she may give the turn themselves commit to the European balance at some decisive moment, and snatch for herself the reward, which she will think she has deserved. sitate their punish- |

This is a flagitious policy, and assuredly it was not very wise to have given it

That every good German desires the consolidation, perhaps the aggrandisement, of pansion is, and ought to be, the result of moral strength and struggle, and people ought to see that the war with Russia would ject in a way which Europe would regard as consonant with her own interests, and those of civilisation. On the other hand, the policy of seeking to embarrass Enrope now, in order to fish in troubled waters later on, cannot fail to produce the opposite effect.

In March, when war had been declared by the Allies, and the first troops had been despatched to Malta, and the Baltic up to the present hour I have regarded pany. fleet had sailed from Spithead, the King of Prussia made a last attempt to intercede for his imperious brother-in-law in highly emotional letter to Queen i Victoria

itself in the course which the King of Prussia then took.

THE KING OF PRUSSIA'S LETTER TO THE Is it not strange—the pious monarch writes-that England seems for some time past to have been ashamed of what has been the special motive cause of the impending conflagration? Who now speaks of the Turk? On the contrary, the war will now for an idea (ein Tendenskrieg). The proponderance of Russia is to be broken down Well! I; her neighbour, have never felt that preponderance, and have never yielded to it. And England, in truth, has felt it less than I. The equilibrium of Europe will be has himself cut off the possibility of drawing | Prince of Peace, not to reject the Russian back, and is bent upon war. This being so, proposals. . . Order them to be probed only be regarded by the Maritime Powers a desire for peace. Cause what may be he having for their object to deprive them accepted to be winnowed from what appears will enjoy from the outbreak of heatilities |upon this basis | I know that the Russian before the ice begins to break up. Such Emperor is ardently desirous of peace. negotiations will therefore be desired by Let your Majesty build a bridge for the Russia, while they will not be tolerated by principle of his life-the Imperial honour! adverse to their interests. The main point praising Him. For this I pladge myself. is to bring the war that is now inevitable In conclusion, will your Majesty allow me to a close with all possible despatch. This to say one word for Prussia and for myself | war might even be declared, yet you excan only be done if the European Powers I am resolved to maintain a position of press the hope that for all that it might

that the question for which the war is are of one mind. They require absolute undertaken shall not degenerate into others | neutrality from me. They say (and I say), "What have we to do with the Turk?" Whether the Turkish Empire as such will Whether he stand or fall in no way concerns A war against Russia is foolish, for she | done us no harm. Your Majesty will allow

it might be; but it is not therefore invinci- war have been declated, still I do not ble, as people there and in Germany say it abandon hope. Many a war has been de-For the vital force of a State does not | clared, and yet not come to actual blows.

> "Her Majesty's reply," Mr Martin remarks "was in German; and he earnest conviction under which it was written is visible in the firm and fluent characters of the draft of it in the Prince's autograph : . . . without a word of erasure or interlineation."

THE QUEEN'S ANSWER.

Usborne, March 17, 1854. Dear Brother, —General Graf von Gröben has handed to me the official as well as private letter of your Majesty, and I send your friendly messenger back to you with answers to both. He will be able to tell from us at this critical moment. My regret is all the greater by reason of my inability even to comprehend the reason which

Induced your Majesty to take this step. promise which the Powers considered they meaning. Your Majesty's envoy has taken part in this Conference and its decision, and when your Majesty says, "where the vocation of diplomacy ends, there that of the Sovereign may with propriety begin," directed to adopt.

a "war for an idea," the reason is simply Salle de Diane, in which we dined. fixed idea, and that the grand ulterior conthe key to the back door of a mosque.

Your Majesty calls upon me "to probe the question to the bottom in the spirit and love of peace, and to build a bridge for the Imperial honour," . . . All the devices and ingenuity of diplomacy and also of goodwill have been squandered during the last nine months in vain attempts to build up such a bridge! Projets de Notes, conventions, protocols, &c., &c., by the dozen have emanated from the Chancelteries of the different Powers, and the ink that has gone to the penning of them might well be called a second Black Sea. But every one of them has been wrecked upon the is short, and wears his hair, which is black,

self-will of your Imperial brother-in-law. are now determined to assume an attitude of complete neutrality," and that in this mind you appeal to your people, who exclaim with sound practical sense. "It is to the Turk that violence has been done that Turk has plenty of good friends, and the Emperor has done us no harm,"-I do not understand you. Had such language fallen from the King of Hanover or of Saxony I could have understood it. But Prussia as one of the five Great Powers, which since the peace of 1815 have been the guaranters of treaties, the guardians of civilisation, the champions of right, and ultimate arbitrators of the nations; and l have for my part felt the holy duty to It is odd to find history reproducing | which they were thus divinely called, being at the same time perfectly alive to the obligations, serious as these are and fraught with danger which it imposes. Renounce these obligations, my dear brother, and in doing so you renounce for Prussia Saturday as in the self-command which she the status she has hitherto held. And if

an umpire to appeal to. object in what I have said is to persuade touching. Abundance of tears were shed, double-edged dagger. These preparations you to change your determination; it is a while deep, visible revolutions in the were not heard by the occupants of the genuine outpouring from the heart of a emotional natures of the two young people box, who were at the moment intent on the sister who is devoted to you, who could not and of the mother were taking place by dramatic action of the piece. The Preforgive herself if, at such an eventful which they were powerfully agitated. My sident was leaning forward, holding aside moment, she did not lay bare her inmost feeling was rather one of cheerful satisfac. the curtain of the box with his left hand, soul to you. So little have I it in my tion and gratitude to God for bringing and glancing round at the audience in the ing has pained me more than the suspicion good, where it may, nay, must, conduce to by anyone, Booth noiselessly approached Hongkong Hotel Uo., 267 ing out the prospect of certain advantages. Object of my writing to you now is to ward, and his eyes closed; but in other apparent from the very terms of the treaty, | with this, and in which the child finds vent | He seems to have passed at once into a toe contracting parties pledged themselves, much to talk over. under no circumstances, to seek to obtain from the war any advantage to themselves. Your Majesty could not possibly have given of any strouger proof of your unselfishness than by your signature to this treaty.

But now to conclude! You think that

declaration will not be followed by immediate action. Shakespeare's words-

Of entrance to a quarrel; but, being in, Bear it, that the opposor may beware of theehave sunk deeply into every Englishman's heart. Sad that they should find their application here, where, in other circumstances, personal friendship and liking would alone prevail! What must be your Majesty's state of mind at seeing them directed against a beloved brother in law, whom yet, much as you love him, your conscience cannot acquit of the crime having, by his arbitrary and passionate bearing, brought such vast misery upon the

ROYAL VISIT TO FRANCE. In August, 1855, the Queen and Prince visited Paris, where no English sovereign had set foot since Henry VI. Of this visit Mr Martin makes considerable use of Her Majesty's Diary, kept under her own hand. Paris was en fête. Her Majesty thus describes the progress of the Royal party through the city on their arrival, and we draw from the same interesting source some passages describing the impressions received from the visit :-

Imagine this beautiful city, with its broad streets and lofty houses, decorated in the most tasteful manner possible, with banners, flage, arches, flowers, inscriptions, and finyou by word of mouth what I can only do ally illuminations, full of people, lined with imperfectly in writing, how deep is my troops. National Guards, and troops of the regret that, after we have gone hand in hand | line and Chasseurs d'Afrique, beautifully loyally, until now, you should separate kept and most enthusiastic! And yet this lives but a faint notion of this triumph, as it was. There were endless cries of "Vivela Reine d'Angleterre l' "Vive l'Empereur !" " Vive le Prince Albert !" The approach-The recent Russian proposals came as an ing twilight rather added to the beauty of answer to the very last attempt at a com- the scene; and it was still quite light enough when we passed down the new Boulevard could make with honour, and they have de Strasbourg (the Emperor's creation), been rejected by the Vienna Conference, and along the Boulevards, by the Porte St. not because they were merely at variance | Denis, the Madeleine, the Place de la Conwith the language of the programme, but corde, and the Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile. because they were directly contrary to its | Here the light failed as the Royal cortege pursued its way through the Bois de Boulogne to St. Cloud. Troops, with their bands playing "God save the Queen," lined the whole route from the railway to the palace, artillery, cavalry, Cent-Gardes I cannot concur in any such line of de- (who are splendid), and last, but not least, marcation, for what my ambassador does to my great delight, at the Bridge of he does in my name, and consequently I Boulogue, near the village and the Palace feel myself not only bound in honour, but of St. Cloud, the Zouaves, splendid troops also constrained by an imperative obliga- in splendid dress, the friends of my dear tion to accept the consequences, whatever Guards. In all this blaze of light from they may be, of the line which he has been lamps and torches, amidst the roar of cannon, and bands, and drums, and cheers, The consequences of a war, frightful and | we reached the palace. The Empress, with incalculable as they are, are as distressing Princess Mathilde and the ladies, received to me to contemplate as they are to your us at the door, and took us up a beautiful Majesty. I am also aware that the Emperor staircase, lined with the splendid Centof Russia does not wish for war. But he Gardes, who are magnificent men, very makes demands upon the Porte which the like our Life Guards. We went united European Powers, yourself included, through the rooms at once to our own, have solemnly declared to be incom- which are charming. . . . I felt quite patible with the independence of the Porte | bewildered, but enchanted . . . every and the equilibrium of Europe. In view thing is so beautiful! The saloons are of this declaration, and of the presence splendid, all en suite; they, as well as the of the Russian army of invasion in the courtyard, staircase, &c., remind me of Principalities, the Powers past be prepared Bruhl. The ceilings are beautifully paintto support their words by acts. If the ed, and the walls hung with Gobelins. The Turk now retires into the background, and Salle de Mars is a very noble room, and the impending war appears to you to be opens into the fine long gallery called La this, that the very motives which urgs on room was terribly hot, for the table was the Emperor, in spite of the protest of all covered with wax lights, which quite dazzi-Europe, and at the risk of a war that may ed me. Everything was magnificent, and devastate the world, to persist in his de all very quiet and Royal. . . . Everymands, disclose a determination to realise a body most civil and kind. Marshal Mag- could propagate so mere a fable, it becomes next place, their postal relations with nan told me that such enthusiasm as we sequences of the war must be regarded as had witnessed had not been known in Paris far more important than its original not even in the time of the Emperor ostensible cause, which in the beginning | Napoleon's triumphs; and General Lowesappeared to be neither more nor less than | tein said that all France would have come | extracts to do justice to the abounding if there had been time. The National Guard were particularly civil and friendly. which the Prince Consort bore in all

All regretted our arriving so late. Sunday, August 19.-Awoke to admire our lovely room. The whole suite was no less charming. . . A large dinnerparty. General Canrobert only just returned from the trenches - "J'étais dans les tranchées." he said. "il y a quinze jours"was the principal adkition. He sat next to me. I was delighted with him; such an bonest, good man, so sincere and friendly, and so fond of the English, very enthusiastic, talking with much gesticulation. He rather long behind, has a red face and When your Majesty tells me "that you rolling eyes, moustaches and no whiskers, our troops immensely, spoke of the great difficulty of the undertaking, the sufferings we had all undergone, the mistakes which had been made, and most kindly of our generals and troops. I said I looked upon heard so much of him. He said. "Je suis presque un sujet de votre Mojesté," from being a member of the Fishmongers' Com-

BETROTHAL OF THE PRINCESS ROYAL.

The following is from a letter, dated Oct. 2, 1855, of the Prince Consort to Stockmar, having reference to the betrothal of Prince Frederick William of Prussia and the Princess Royal:-Prince Fritz William left us yesterday.

as well during the closer explanation on the purity, innocence, and unselfishness of Derringer pistol, which he carried in

Here is a slight but instructive sketch

THE PRINCE AS A FATHER Writing to his friend Stockmar and to

the husband that is to be-to the former In the matrimonial affair, nothing new

evening an hour for conversation, in which our chief topic is history. She knows a great deal. I also give her subjects, which she works out for me. Her intellect is quick and thoroughly sound (richtig) in its

To the latter :-

In another way Vicky is also very busy she has learned much in many directions . . . She now comes to me every evening from six to seven, when I put her through a kind of general catechising, and in order to give precision to her ideas I make her work out certain subjects by herself, and bring me the results to be revised. Thus she is now engaged in writing a short compendium of Roman History.

The volume closes with the settlement of the Eastern difficulty in 1856, and the exchange of congratulations upon that event by the Queen and the Emperor Napoleon.

A MISERABLE CALUMNY REFUTED. Assuredly this excellent biography wa not needed to vindicate the Prince's reputation with his adopted countrymen, but it can scarcely fail to exalt his fame, and to endear his memory. Still calumny is long-lived, and it was perhaps not superfluous, though we are reluctant to think so, to print the following authoritative contradiction of a prevalent delusion; we do not say a popular delusion, | way. ance in what is called fashionable society :--

It may be convenient here once for all to dispose of perhaps the only calumny, of the many to which the Prince was subjected, which, so far as we are aware, keeps any hold upon the public mind, viz., that he had amassed large sums of money out of the income allowed him by the nation, part of which had been invested in the purchase of land at South Kensington, adjoining the property of the Exhibition Commissioners. The Prince never purchased any land at South Kensington either for himself or his family. Connected as he was with the acquisition of ground there for purely national purposes, the thought of acquiring property in the same locality for personal purposes would never have entered his mind, or the mind indeed of any honourable man. But, in truth, the Prince never had the means to make purchases of this nature. His whole income was no more than sufficient to meet the salaries of his secretaries and other officials | tion of the mail contracts with the Governand servants, his public subscriptions, and such purchases of works of art as were ex- cessary uneasiness on this subject on the pected from him. He was often blamed part of some of the proprietors. The board because these purchases were not on a fully expected that the contract would be larger scale. The fault was not with him, put up again to tender, as that was the but in the very limited means at his dis- usual course; but although the directors posal, and as to these his only regret was asked for no favour in tendering it, still that they did not enable him to do for art | they claimed during the period of thirtyand science all that he would have wished. | eight years to have performed the respon-It was only by strict economy that the sible function entrusted to them to the square with the year's income, and the Parliament. When the proper time arrived Prince died, leaving absolutely no fortune; they would be prepared to tender for the necessary to give it, and all stories of the same kind, an emphatic denial.

It has been impossible in these hurried proofs furnished of the large burden these grave and great events. The compiler himself has obviously been drawn by what may be called the main river of history out of the minor channel of biography, and the vast drama of Empires necessarily obscures the individualism of even its most illustrious actors. But in almost every page of this interesting and profitable instalment of Prince Albert's life manifestations will be seen of that faithful and sagacious patriotism which became with him as much a ruling passion as was his devoted affection to Her carried his head rather high. He praised Majesty. None can rise-we repeat itfrom a study of this volume without the conviction—first, that never was Queen more gloriously worthy of her people's love, gratitude, and reverence than the him as an old acquaintance, from having noble and great-hearted Sovereign Lady who rules this Empire, and next, that never did subject serve her and the State with more perfect self-devotion than the Prince her husband.

> THE ASSASSINATION OF PRE-SIDENT LINCOLN.

At a quarter past ten, a young man named John Wilkes Booth-son of Junius Brutus Booth, a well-known English actor of the days of Edmund Kean, and himself connected with the stage—passed along the Vicky has indeed behaved quite admirably, box-lobby, and, exhibiting a card to the President's messenger, obtained an entrance into the vestibule of the State Box. displayed subsequently and at the parting. | then quietly closed the door behind him, the example thus set should find imitators, | She manifested towards Fritz and ourselves | and fastened it by bracing a short plank European civilisation is abandoned as a the most childlike simplicity and candour scross from one of the side partitions to the plaything for the winds | right will no | and the best feeling. The young people other. Having thus secured himself from longer find a champion, nor the oppressed are ardently in love with one another, and external interruption, he drew a small Let not your Majesty think that my the young man have been on his part equally right hand, while his left held a long, purpose to seek to persuade you, that noth- scross our path so much that was noble and body of the house. Entirely unobserved expressed through General von der Groben | the happiness for life of those whom he has his victim, and, rusting his pistol on the in your name, that it was the wish of Eng- endowed with those qualities, and who are chair, shot him through the back of the land to lead you into temptation by hold- in themselves as dear to me. The real head, Mr Lincoln swayed slightly for-The groundlessnes of such an assumption is enclose Vicky's letter to you, which goes respects his attitude remained the same. which was offered to you, the most im- to her own feelings. Let me once more state of total unconsciousness. Major portant clause of which was that by which adjure you to come to us soon, we have so Rathbone, turning round at the report of the pistol, saw through the smoke a man standing between him and the President. He

endeavoured to asize him ! but Booth, tearing himself away, and dr pping the piatel, struck at his antagonist with the dagger, and wounded him severely in the left arm. Exclaiming "Sid semper tyrannis "he leaped over the front of the box on to the stage, but caught one of his spura in the national flag which lung immediately below where the President was sitting.

This caused him to fall somewhat heavily. though only for a moment. On regaining his feet, he faced the audience, brandished his dagger in a melodramatic way, and shouted, "The South is avenged !" Before anyone could stop him, he rushed towards the stage-door, which his familiarity with theatres enabled him to find with facility. and excaped into the open air. He had provided himself with a horse, and on this he fled swiftly into Lower Maryland .-Edmund Ollier's History of the United

IMPROVED PASSENGER CAR. A new "Palace" car chair has been introduced by the Chicago and Alton. Railroad Company, which is attracting considerable attention among railroad men. It will be known by the name of the. Horton Palace Chair-car, deriving its title from the inventor and patentee, Dr N. N. Horton, a resident of Kansas City. In its construction the car embraces some rather novel principles. It was built by the Chicago and Alton Company at the Blooming. ton shops, and was undertaken as an experiment. The car has cost about 6,000 dole. It contains forty chairs, and the number could, it is claimed, be increased to forty-four, without taking from the comfort of the passengers. The chairs are stationed in pairs, and being placed on a pivot, revolve without locking with each other or obstructing the passage Each chair is locked or unlockfor we believe it had found most accept- ed on the automatic principle, and the occupant can regulate it by a ratchet and pawl, the mechanism admitting of a quick adjustment. The chairs are provided with both leg and foot rests, and are adjustable to fifteen different changes of postures of the body, if the occupant chooses to throw himself into so many attitudes. If two persons care to converse, they sit vis.d.vis, or they can incline at an angle of 45 degs., or they can stratch themselves at full length in a nearly horizontal posttion. The frame of the chair consists mainly of cast iron. It is claimed that this pattern of chairs can be introduced into ordinary passenger coaches at a cost & little in excess of that of the regular seat.

THE P. & O. COMPANY. At the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company on Tuesday, Mr W. F. de Salis, the chairman, speaking of the approaching terminament, said there was a good deal of unneyear's current expenditure was made to satisfaction of the Post Office as well as indeed, barely enough to meet his personal new contract on such terms as, in their liabilities. And yet even recently we were judgment, would yield a fair return on assured, upon the authority of an eminent | their capital, and he ventured to assert that statesman, who survived the Prince many that connection which had so long and so years, and who professed to speak from happily subsisted between the company and personal knowledge, that he left behind in the public service would not be dissolved. one of his investments no less a sum than In the first place, the capital of the com-600,0001.! The statesman in question was pany was so large, its establishments in the not always exact in his statements, and he | East were so well appointed, and it had so was never less exact, or more inexcusably large an experience of the postal service, so, than in this instance. But if a man, that they were able to perform it better whose position gave weight to his words, and cheaper than any one else; and in the India, whether regarded from a social. commercial, or political point of view, had at the present day assumed such vast importance that no povernment would feel justified in trusting them to any save experienced hands, certain to carry them out under all contingencies, and on this point they would have the Post Office with them. The report was adopted, and the retiring directors re-elected.

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Mongrong, October 14, 1808.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whari. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.						•.	8. From Pier to East Point.				
Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag and Rig.		Tons.	Date Arriv	- W - E	Consignees or Agents.	Destination,	Romarks.	
Steamers			. , .	·.		, #	.				
Albay				atr. str.		Jan. Jan.		Douglas Lapraik & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Holbow & Halphong Shanghai	To-day K'ioon Dock	
Camoes Carisbrooke	2 h	-444868449144844444	Brit.	str.	95	Oct.	2	Kwok Acheong		and the second s	
Cassandra	4 c	Langer	Ger.		937	Jan.	14	Man Hing Chan Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saigon ,	Repairing	
Charlton	3 c 3 h	Johnson Tanner	Brit. Amer.	etr.				Hop Kee & Co. P. M. S. S. Co.	Haiphong & Hanoi Yhama & S. F'cisco	To-morrow 19th, noon	
Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117		10	H.K. & W'poa Dock Co.	*************	Tug Plying	
Holyrood	õ h	Peters	Brit.	str. str.	333		15	H. Kizer & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Holbow & Haiphong	K'loon Dock	
Keinchow	2 h 4 h	Gibbon	Brit, Chi.	str. str.	•	Jan.		C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghal		
Malacca	5 с	smith	Brit.	str.	1104	Jan.	14	P. & O. S. N. Co. Siemssen & Co.	the state of the s	Mails	
Mariveles		Muñoz	Span.	str.	359	Oct.	18	Remedios & Co.		K'loon Dook	
Panay				etr. etr.		Jan. Oct.		Kwok Acheong Remedica & Co.		at daylight Sanda' Slip	
Patroclus	5 c	Billings	Brit.	str.	1650	Jan.	17	Butterfield & Swire Insurance Company	London, &c.		
Sin Nanzing		Drage	Brit,	str. str.	714	Dec.	21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		Kloon Dock	
WashiYesso	5 b	S. Ashton	Brit.	etr. etr.				Landstein & Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Haiphong & Hanoi Coast Ports	at daylight K'loon Dook	
Sailing Vessels Abernyte	1				7.1		٠.	Order			
Ada Wiswell	2 k	Wiswell	Am. 3:	m. BO.	558	Nov.	2 8	Captain			
Adelina & Marianne Alden Besse	2 c	Noyes	Ger. Amer.	bge.		Jan. Dec.		Wm. Pustau & Co. Rozario & Co.	410-110-110-110-110-110-110-110-110-110-	Cos'tan Dock	
Alexandra	8 0	Elliott	Brit,	bge,	407	Nov.	26	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Wieler & Co.	Chefoo	Oleared	
Amie Florence		Johnson	Brit.	bqe.	657	Dec.	. 8	Borneo Co., Limited	***************	For Sale Sands' Slip	
Angele	2 c 8 b	Jessen	Ger.	bge,		r		Carlowitz & Co. Eduard Schellhazz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney		
Annie Lorway	. 4 0	Gales	Brit.	bae.	752	Jan.	8	Chinese Russell & Co.			
Annie S. Hall	. 4 h	Nelson	Am, b	ktine,	455	Dec.	. 10	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Nagasaki		
Antipodes	$\frac{\cdot 2}{\cdot 7}$	Wandel	Brit. Dan.	bge. bg.	592 265	Jan. Dec.	16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Eduard Schellhass & Co.			
B. F. Watson Beethoven	. 3 k	Hawkins	Amer	bae.	993	Nov.	25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	et in a fermatick of	
Birker	٠,,,	Reynolds	.Brit.	ab.	1008	Nov. Dec.	11	Order	Manila	Sanda' Slip Cos'tan Dock	
Brisbane	. 4 (Bate	Brit, Brit.	bge.	394 1379	Dec.		Russell & Co. Meyer & Co.	London	Wamhai Pler	
Carl Ritter	. 71	Lausen	Ger.	bge,	596	Jan.	ŧ	Siemssen & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.			
Charlotte Andrews	.8	Beattle	Brit.	bqe,	853	Nov.	· 80	Rozario & Co.			
Charter Oak Cilurnum	·3 (Staples	Amer	sh sh	1884	Oct.	24 21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu San Francisco		
City of Halifax	.1	Evans	Brit.	sh.	860	Dec.	- 24	Meyer & Co.	***************************************	Wanchai Plez	
Corean	8 1	Vincent	Amer	. sob	150	Sept	2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		•	
Dauphin E. von Beaulieu	3	c Lehonnais Schneider	Fch.	bge bge	1	Jan. Jan.		7 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 6 Eduard Schellhass & Co.			
Echo		Tozer	Brit.	bqe	869	Dec.		Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	491614010014104612046	Wanchai Plet	
FalconFanny	17	CDegomeon	Foh.	pde pde	818	Dec.	12	8 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 2 Carlowitz & Co.			
Faugh-a-Balaugh Ferdinand	41	Risto	Ger.	apd bge	240	Jan. Dec.	13 2	8 Carlowitz & Co. 6 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.			
Flodden	. B 1	Fraser	Brit.	bae	. 337	Nov.	. 80	0]Wieler & Co.			
G. H. Wuppuns	\dag{4}	o'Diedrichsen	Ger.	sh.		Dec. Jan.		0 Tak Mee 6 Carlowitz & Co.		Walking Co.	
GeorginaGlamorganshire	. 4 1	Romney	Brit.	bae	815	Jan, Dec.	1	B Wm. Pustau & Co. 2 H. Kiær & Co.			
Glenfruin	∣3 1	Lang	Brit.	bae	472	Dec.	22	2 Chinese 4 Tak Mee			
Glory	4	c Farrell	Brit.	s h	. 656	Nov.	2	2 Meyer & Co.			
Great Admiral	. 8 . 4	C Thompson Volquardsen	Amer	, вh hae	. 1576 872	Aug. Dec.	-	9 Russell & Co. 7 Wieler & Co.	Manila		
Herbert Black	8	c Treat	. Amer	. bqe	573	Jan.	, 1	5 Meyer & Co.			
Hermann	. 4	c Stoll	Ger.	bqe	. 330	Dec.	1'	6 Wm. Pustau & Co. 7 Eduard Schellhass & Co.			
JaloJalo	3	c Cave	Brit.	bqe	. 373	Nov.	•	4 Chinese O Landstein & Co.			
Jessie Jamieson	8	c West	. Brit.	bqe	. 504	⊸Deo,	- 3	1 Douglas Lapraik & Co.			
Julia A. Brown Jurgen		I	I .			Dec.		8 Butterfield & Swire 5 Slemssen & Co.	Hamburg		
Kalaja Kate Waters	31	Roos	Russ.	bge	. 690 580	Jan. Dec.		2 Order 3 Rozario & Co.			
Marie Charlotte	. 4	c Mehonas	Fch.	bqe	. 380	Jan.		6 Carlowitz & Co.			
Marie Louise Marion	3 4	k Howes	. Fch. Am. 8	nge m. so	266	Dec.	2	5 Carlowitz & Co. 3 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York		
May Queen	. 4	k Plumley	. Brit.	8m.so	. 237	Jan. Dec.	1	4 Olyphant & Co. 3 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London		
Mignon	2	c Soule	. Am. 8	3m. 80	484	Dec.	. 1	7 Captain	Zondon,		
Montiara	2 1	h Michaelsen	, Siam.	, b qe	570	Jan. Jan.		4 Order 5 Tack Mee			
Niagara Norseman	. 4]	h Wischhusen	. Ger.	bqe	. 920	Dec. Jan.		9 Melchers & Co. 6 Chinese	Manila		
Northern Star	. 4	c Wortley	. Brit.	bqe	327	Jan.		6 Wieler & Co.			
Cneida Papa	7	c Blaje	Ger.	da epd	. 392	Oct. Jan.	1	0 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 5 Siemssen & Co.	London & Hambur	8	
Peri Phæton	4	k Lührs	.Ger.	bg	276	Dec. Jan.		7 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 5 Wieler & Co.			
Quickstep	3	c Barnaby	. Amer	. bqe	. 826	Jap.		4 Captain			
R. C. Rickmers Rapid	7 2 }	c Stolth Hunte	. Ger. . Siam.	sh . bae		Jan.		8 Wm. Pustau & Co. 5 Tek-mes Hop-kes	Diamond Island	Cleared	
Rosa Boettcher	3	o Schultz	Gar.	bqe	. 898	Deo. Jan.	2	7 Wm. Pustau & Co. 5 Captain	Whampoa	Managa	
Samer	4	h Bryant	. Amer	sch	. 395	Nov	•	8 Russell & Co.	New York	Cleared	
Sophie D	5]	k Parazolo	Fch.	bge	. 758	Dec.	. 2	5 Landstein & Co. 2 Carlowitz & Co.	Iloilo San Francisco	Oleared Oleared	
Ste. Anne	81	k Francois	Fch.	bg	. 286	Nov	. 2	6 Carlowitz & Co.			
St. Ideuc	7	c Bara	Fch.	bge bge			-	4 Carlowitz & Co. 4 Carlowitz & Co.			
Sumstra	3	k Clough	Amer	r, sh	1090	Sept		5 Russell & Co. 1 Melchers & Co.			
Tartar	[2]	b Williams	Siam	, bge	654	Dec.	. 2	7 Chinese			
Tutulla	,.l.,	Loser	, Ger.	sch	60	Dec. Jan.		6 Wm. Pustan & Co.		Jardine's Slip	
Velocity	3	c Martin	Brit.	bge	. 500	Jan.	1	2 Wm. Pustan & Co. 2 Meichers & Co.	Tientsin		
Vesta Viscount McDuff	. 4	k Wright	. Brit.	3m.sc	. 289	Nov	. 1	1 Borneo Co., Limited	Trieste		
W. E. Gladstone Warrior		c Baumann	, Brit.	bqe bae		Dec.		0 Wm. Pustau & Co. 8 Wieler & Co.	Quinhon		
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Jan.

282 Jan. 343 Det.

978 Jan. 13 Meyer & Co.

788 Jan. 18 Siemssen & Co.

18 Landstein & Co.

14 Melobers & Co.

24 Eduard Schollhass & Co.

Shanghal

Vessel's Name.	Ancher: age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns,	н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Atalante Audacious Chop-chung Chun Tung Curlew Fly Growler	6 6 h 6 h	French British Chinese Chinese British British British	iron-flad iron-flad iron-clad (flag-ship) gunboat revenue cruiser gun vessel gun vessel gun vessel	8389 6034 800 150 774 464 464	12 14 2 8 4	450 800 40 160 120 120	Jan. 8 Dec. 10 Jan. 10 Jan. 17 Dec. 11 Nov. 20 Dec. 19	Caillet F. Durrant Les Tack Ming E. J. Church M. McNeile C. E. D. Willook
Lapwing Le Hugen Mecance Nassau Swinger Victor Emanuel Vigilant	K.D. 6 c 6 k 6 h 6 c	British British British British British British British	gun vessel man-of-war military hospital surveying vessel gun vessel Commodore's flageship despatch vessel	774 -1246 2591 877 408	3 : 4 2 14	160 150 60 250	Dec. 9 Jan. 5 Dec. 6 Nov. 80 Jan. 13	W. G. Scott M. Galache R. H. Napier O. P. Tudor Commodore Watson Lt. Com. Annealey

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